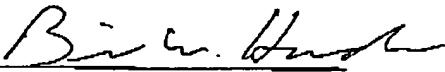


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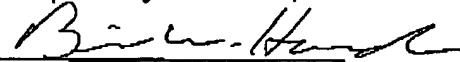
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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of the response term, from the present term of April 1, 2005, up to a new term of May 2, 2005 (May 1st fell in a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$120 to cover the fee for this one-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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